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SUBJECT: SITUATION REPORT AS OF 1230 EDT, 04/08/94 EDT,

1 (U) 200 RWANDAN CIVILIANS SCALED THE AMBASSADOR'S

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE
REVIEW AUTHORITY: WILLIAM E LANDFAIR
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RESIDENCE'S WALL FLEEING FROM A FIREFIGHT ACROSS THE STREET BETWEEN RPF AND GOVERNMENT FORCES. STRAY BULLETS KILLED AT LEAST ONE RWANDAN CHILD AND WOUNDED OTHERS. NO AMERICANS HAVE BEEN HURT. FIVE UNAMIR SOLDIERS WERE SENT TO THE RESIDENCE, BUT WITHDREW UNILATERALLY AFTER THE SITUATION SUBSIDED. WE ARE TRYING TO GET UNAMIR TO RETURN. THE RWANDAN MILITARY ALSO SAID IT WAS WILLING TO HELP BUT HAS SENT NO TROOPS. (EMBASSY KIGALI TELCON)

2 (U) TWENTY-ONE AMERICAN CIVILIANS AFFILIATED WITH A SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST MISSION SCHOOL ARE IN DANGER IN THE TOWN OF MUDENDE. AS OF 11:30 EDT, THEY WERE ATTEMPTING TO NEGOTIATE WITH A RWANDAN MOB WHICH YESTERDAY KILLED 20 RWANDANS. ELSEWHERE, AMERICANS ARE REPORTED SAFE. (EMBASSY KIGALI TELCON)

3 (U) IN KIGALI, FIGHTING IS SHIFTING FROM THE CENTER OF TOWN TOWARD RESIDENTIAL AREAS. ABOUT 200 RPF TROOPS ARE BATTLING GOR FORCES, WHILE ROGUE ELEMENTS IN THE GOR

MILITARY ARE KILLING CIVILIANS. OTHER RPF FORCES ARE
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STILL IN THEIR COMPOUND AT THE CND. (EMBASSY TELCON)

4 (U) REMAINING MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT (MOSTLY MRND) MET WITH THE MILITARY COMMAND TODAY TO DISCUSS RESTORING ORDER. UNAMIR COMMANDER DALLAIRE IS ATTEMPTING TO ESTABLISH A TRUCE BETWEEN THE GOR MILITARY AND THE RPF. HE MET WITH GOR MILITARY LEADERS, WHO SEEMED AMENABLE TO A TRUCE. (EMBASSY TELCON)

5 (C) GENDARMERIE COS NDINDILIY14ANA AGREED TO PROVIDE ESCORT TO THE SOUTHERN BORDER FOR A POSSIBLE U.S. EVACUATION OVERLAND, AS LONG AS THE RPF AGREES TO STOP THE FIGHTING. (EMBASSY TELCON)

6 (U) THE WORKING GROUP IS IN PHONE CONTACT WITH LAURA LANE AT THE EMBASSY. THE AMBASSADOR'S PHONE LINE IS OUT, AND HE CAN ONLY COMMUNICATE BY RADIO. (EMBASSY TELCON)

7 BUJUMBURA - MINIMIZE CONSIDERED.
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